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The New York Tribune has been engaged for some time past in reinforcing its old arguments against the introduction of capital and immigration into the South by new ones founded upon the efforts some of the impoverished Bates of that section are making to settle their indebtedness upon terms less exacting than those upon which it was contracted, which efforts it designates as barefaced attempts to swindle the creditors, and as only symptoms of the thorough distonesty that prevails throughout the entire South. To these familiar with the nu condition of affairs in the South this is rather singular ground for the Tribune to take, as they well know that the main support the "readjusters" receive is from the same source that furnishes what little strength the ralicula possess in this section. The honest and conscientious republicans of the South, ing on the charge of largery, in that, while and those of them who have now material in- egrecing to collect from the Treasury the wages and those of them who have any material interests to preserve, are with the conservatives on the question of States' debts, while the held on to thirty per cest, and thus robbed one demagogues and tramps among them, and the of the mon for whose interests be is constantly larger and worse class of negroes, train with the and vociferously preferding to be always lookreadjusters. The New York Herald, too, such a supporter of the pound of flesh policy as it is, went so far lately as to advocate the success of the readjusters in Virginia as the only means of dividing the conservatives of the State, and of taking the conirol of the State government out of their bands. So far as Virginia is ooke roed, her people, or at least a majority of them, though poer, are proud, and they will see that their State debt is paid, though opposed by the combined forces of the readinsters and radicals, reinforced by the New York Tribuse and other newspapers of the same political complexion, and such so called independent journals as the New York Herald.

Mr. Hages won the prize for inconsistency at Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday, when he availed timsed of the opportunity afforded by a soldier's reunion to make a political speech. Cer tell, the postmaster of New York, was removed by Mr. Hayes for ignering his order prohititing federal efficeholders from taking part in political effairs, the efficienders in Wash. ington are specially ferbidden by him from even forming State associations to benefit their party, and clerks in government offices throughout the emptry are not allowed to interfere in policies, but the President of the country, the b. ok's funds. man who issued the order referred to, not only fails to appreciate the importance of observing Bank of Ashland, Pa., which failed to 1877 it in his cwn case, but so far forgets the na- with over \$100,000 habilities, is now being tional character of his effice and the dignity of oriminally proscented is connection therewith. Goode, Keiley, languard Ashton of the debt his pesition as to make a partisan and sectional speech. It was bad enough when he allowed the members of his cabinet to leave their offices | had her arm broken. for weeks at a time in order to enter a partisan campaigo, still worse when the Vice President of the whole country assumed the role of a vio- Capitol at an expense of \$5,000, which will be State Senate William Matthew, e.q., who lor lent sectional lender, but words fail to express what patriotic men must think of a President who willingly adds what strength he possesses California district by a small majority, the offito the efforts of these who are striving to re- cial returns, cow all is, give Birry, democrat, tard the prosperity of his country by keeping | 171 mej rity. alive the asimosities engendered by the war.

We have often noted instances of the barefaced effrontery of certain radical leaders, but none of them equalled that afforded by Mr. Hayes, when he stood up at Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday, and remembering that he was defeated in his contest for the office he new holds by a popular majority of more than a quarter of a million of votes, and by an electoral majority of twonty-five, said "no man is good enough o govern acother man without that other of the north bound train cought him up and idan's consent."

The Masonic Eclectic for September has been received, and has a varied and interesting table

# Fatal Fire.

Boston, Sept. 18 .- The list of the dead taken from the tenement house on Gold street, which was burged last night, comprises five eight. The cld couple who lived on the first floor made their escape in safety and were not heard of during the night. The Gillespie fam my escaped to safery with the exception of the wife and mother. Mary, a woman fifty years old, who, when she might have escaped by wa king only about six feet, became bawildered and swooned to her room. She was taken cu: to an apparently dying condition and removed fire. Her it juries are terrible. Of the Pfieffers who occupied the second floor, Rose Acice, a of the capital, young woman of twenty three, was found at a late hour lying in the entry of that floor. Mrs. Pheffer and two children jamped from the window and were but slightly hurt, but Mr. Pheffer shared the fate of his niece. Mr. Meroth was killed by jumping from a window. Mrs. Holdrid's body, charred beyond recognition, was found on the roof. Charles Holdrid, the son, is at the hospital internally injured from jumping to the ground and with an arm broken. When Mrs. Gillespie was removed to the hospital she was thought to be in a dying

# Strike of Piano Makers,

NEW YORK, Sept 18.-A well organized and very quietly conducted strike has been in progress among the workmen in the piano factories of the city for a number of weeks. The men complain that while the prices of pianos have been reduced but little, or not at all, their wages have been cut down again and again within the last five years. The piano business has been improving steadily of late, and just at this season orders for the tall and winter trade are coming in briskly. There is a demand for good workmen, and advantage is taken of this to compel employers to incresse wages from 10 to 10 per cent. In nearly every instance the demand has been complied with.

Death of a Minister.

Boston, September 18.-Rollin H. Neal, D. D., the oldest Baptist minister in New England died this morning at the age of 72. His last ministry was with the Somerset street Church

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18, 1879. The Democratic National Executive Committee met at Wormly's Hatel here to day, but up to 1 o'clock had transacted no business other

than what had reference to the campaign in Ohio, a long statement of the condition of firms the accounts of the capture of King Cetdemocratic offsits in that State being read by cwayo. Mr. McKenny, Messra, Barnum, Ross, Eaton, Ransom, Thompson, Wallace, Davis, Priest and a few others were present. The meeting, it must be conferred, is not expected to be does not command the respect sufficient to on- other's territory. force its recommendations, even if these recom-mendations be wise, which nebody has any rea-

son to anticipate. The following statement is made at the Treasury to day : On the evening of September 16th called bonds, interest ceasing July 17, \$32,510, 650; amount of deposits with National Banks, proceeds of bands sold, \$16,208,948, of which \$7,000,000 will be covered by called bonds or

coupons in the bands of the agent of the U.S. The receipts at the Treasury to day from internal revenue amounted to \$389,148; from

custome \$685,173. The National Bank notes received for 13demption at the Treasury to-day amounted to

The charges of grossly indescent and obscene behavior on the part of Postmaster Tyler, of Baltimore, are said to have been completely sustained by the recent lavastigation of them conducted by the Pestoffice Department, and Mr. Tyler will, it is expected, seen follow in the wake of the postmaster of Eric, who was removed on similar charges.

John Pope Hodnett, the self styled leader of the workingmen of this city and laboring man's friend, but in reality, as all such characters are, a demagogical bummer, was attested this morefor a segro laborer named William Anderson, for ten per cent of the amount due, he had iop after.

Francis Dana'so, who shot a boy named Jas. Callahan, some weeks ago for stealing peaches from a tree in his yard, waived an examination in the police court of the city to day and was bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearares before the grand jury.

Mr. Thomas Murray, of the Washington Sunday Gazatte, formerly of the 17th regiment, Virginia Infantry, whose illness has been men tioned heretofere, is, his many friends will be glad to learn, improving. The crisis of his disease, typhoid fever, has passed, and his physiciars now have strong hones of his ra-

covery. The contractors engaged in boring the Artesian well at the Riggs Hotel in this city have succeeded in grapling the end of the augur that was broken off one hundred and fifty feet below the surface of the ground about two weeks ago, and will attempt to raise it by jack screws on the surface to day or to morrow.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rov. Dr. Harper, Vicer-General of the Diocese of Philadelphia, died yesterday.

Mr. Hooper has not yet decided to accept the republican nomination for mayor of Balti-

The S.clety of the Army of the Cumberland s to meet at Washington, Nevember 20, when the statue of General Thomas will be unveiled. Berry Russell, president of the Bank of La layette, in New Orleans, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzing \$13,000 of the

Wm. Terry, cushier of the First National

Whele cut driving yesterday, Mayer Stekley, of Philadelphia, was run away with by his horse the mayor was slight burt, and Mrs. Stokely

Arshiteet Clark has contracted for an electric lighting apparatus for the lobbies of the dichurg on Saturday last, nominated for the in working order when Congress meets.

Although it was reported that McKeone, republican, was elected to Congress in the third

The comptroller general of Georgia has been convicted by the high court of imprachment of eight of the seventeen articles preferred against him. The House has decided to impeach Treesurer Repfrom.

President Hayes strived at Youngstown, O. yesterday, where the rausion of his old regiment was held. Speeches were delivered by the President and by General Sherman before a large congregation of people.

James McNatt, of Felion, Dalawate, while druck on Tuesday morning, hid down on the railroad track pear that place. The concatcher threw him off, hadly traising him but breaking

Four persons were assessinated on their plantations near Colon, Cuba, within a fortnight. Two were the brothers Betageourt, formerly iosurgent chiefa. It is suspected that the rural police are implicated, and great indignation prevaile.

At Louisville, Ky., yesterday, Frank H. the following incident of the savere gale which Lessing, aged 50, locked himself in his room, visited that city in July: poured coal oil over his clothes, set them efire persons, which may be increased to seven or and barned himself to a crisp. He was formerly a well known grocer and had been sick on the Telephone. He was caught by the for the past year.

Nearly 100,000 people participated resterday in the ceremonies at Hartford, Conu., attending the transfer of the old battle flegs from the State arsenal to the new capitol, There was a from Howard street. The rain fell in torrecats, procession of 10 000 vaterans, with Gen. Jos. and soon great bail-atones atruck the sidewalk R. Hawley as chief marshal. At the capitol and rebouoded a few feet in the air. Gen. Hawley delivered the battle flags to Gov. I to station No. 6 with the other victims of the Andrews, each making a speech. The fligs porter got several specimens, drew a tape line were then deposited in cases in the vestibule from his pocket, measured them carefully, and

Letters from Havana report that the insurrectionists in the easters end of Cuba ere rising again and considerableauxiety is felt as to the future. A dispatch from Havana says it is quite true that the greater portion of ex-chiefs or the last insurrection remain at present devoted to the government, but some of them say that a new uprising is contemplated with the view of obtaining autonomy from the Spanish govern ment. All persons, loyal or disleyal, agree that a new insurrection would complete the material ruin of the island.

#### Fairfax Conservative Committee. At a meeting of the Conservative Committee

of Fairfax county, hold at the Court House on

the 15th instant, it was Resolved, That a condidate of the party for the House of Delegates be nominated by a primary election.

Resolved. That the primary election be held on Wednesday, the 22d instant, the polls to be on wednessey, the 221 instabl, the poins to be opened at the several voting places in the country at 12 m., and closed at fundown.

Resolved, That the officers conducting said election do certify the number of votes cast and

the same to the chairman of this meeting, who shall, in presence of such persons as he may elect, open and publish the same, declaring who has received the highest number of votes, such person to be the acknowledged nomines of the

party. Resolved, That in the opinion of the committee of Fairfax county the bill for the settlement of the State debt known as the McCulloch bill

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Rumors are rift of attempts to assars unte

The strike of the English sail makers has

Two Patisian editors have fought a duel with the usual result of sight wounds. A dispatch by the way of Sr. Vincent con-

King John, of Abyssicia, has written to Queen Victoria complaining that the cutlets of his territory are closed by the Egyptians.

At the fer heaming visit of Prince Bismarck to Vienne, Germany and Austria will conclude prometive of much good, as its personnel an agreement mutually guaranteeing each

The Spanish railway companies, at the sug gestion of the Minister of Works, have decided to reduce the rates of fleight on cereals. The question of the importation of foreign grain is to be broughs before the Cortes.

The Sr. Petersburg Golos says that a great fire broke out on Tuesday last in the town of Ekatorinostav, South Russia, near the Deciper. The fire originated in the most populous quarter of the towe, and the damage is immense.

There is no prospect of the bi-metal is congress, which America proposed should be held in London, and to which the British govern. ment provisionally assented, meeting this year. America's agents have failed so far to obtain he assect of some of the leading nations.

Stringent Rules are published by Russia to bo observed by the utiversities where lectures have just begun. The students are ferbidden to belong to secieties of any kind, held meet loge, complain of or orally disapprove existing regulations, give private lessons or have their ectures printed.

The London Times is all the opinion that France is on the eve of a financial crisis because of capitalistic ventures in doubtful speculaions. The Times says: "We have every reason to acticipate that the reviving trade will find our capitalists better able to take advantage of it than in former years, in consequence of the cautious attitude they have maintained by refusing to support speculative concerns."

A considerable portion of the Irish harvest is rreparably lost, but if fine weather should configue for two or three weeks there will be a very large amount saved, and, except where lands are exceptionally heavy or have been flooded, crops look healthy and promising. Potatoes have been partially blighted, and in many farms the whole crop is gone, but there are excellent supplies in the lead markets and there is no rign of a panic with respect to

## VIRGINIA MEWS.

Mr. Jonathan Haines, a well known citizen of Winchester, died suddenly of eramp oplic. One hundred persons have cogaged rooms at he Greechrier White Sulphur Springs until November 1.

Cel. Robt. Stribling, it is said, will be nominated for the House of Delegates from Fauquier next Monday, without doubt.

The trial of Jonas Hockman, indicted for the murder of James Foster, was going on last night at Front Royal. A number of witnesses were examined.

A correspondent from Culpeper C. H. states that Hon. James Barbour has signified his intetion of not being a candidate for the House of Delegates this fall.

Col. John T. Anderson died at his residence, Mount Joy, near Buchanan, Wednesday, August 27th, in the seventy s'xth year of his age, after a brief illness. He had been declining for several years, and whilst his death was sud der, yet it was not unexpected.

There was a large gathering at Scallard C. H., yesterday, to hear the debt question discussed. On account of a disegrooment as to o division of time, the opposing parties separated and two meetings were held, and addressed by Mr. Massey of the readjusters, and by Mesars payers.

#### The Middleburg Convention. Asstated in Monday's Gazatte, the District

Constructive Convention, which met in Midmetly represented Landoun county in the House of D.I:gates with ability and fidelity, and Geo. Wio. II. Psyce, of Warrenton, as the floater delegate for Fauquier and Loudoun. The Loudoun delegates being divided between Mossrs. Matthew and Douglas Tyler, a caucus of the delegation was held and a vote taken, resalting 1,300 for Matthew and 900 for Tyler, whereupon Mr. Matthew was declared the choice of Londons, and was unsnimously obosen by the convention. The following resolution was adopted:

Resoled, That the re ion of the convention in scending to one of the counties of this distries the right to make a Sepater by the maprity of her delegation shall not be regarded that it is the sense of this convention that the Senator and Delegate siletted to the two cousties should be chosen by their joint action.

Mr. Matthew being introduced to the coavention, gracefully thanked the body for the tonor that had been done him, and pledged himself to support the present settlement of the State debt.

"ICEE WAGON COME NEXTEE."-A B. S.CO. correspondent of the Detroit Free Press tells

Among the many careless over caught out in the storm was George E-, a young reporter shower on Hanover street and stepped into a doorway to wait until the heaviest was ever. George had company in the doorway.

There were two Chinese washee washees from Howard street. The rain fell in tomests,

Rushing out in the rain, the enthusiastic rerecorded the exact figures in his memorandum.

Repeating this operation several times, he sitraoicd the attention of some clerks to the offices up stairs, who broke large chunks of ice frem the block in the ice excler and threw them out to the reperter, who measured them carefully and recorded the result.

Every one in that doorway was awa struck at the size of the bail stones, and the Chinamen were exhibiting eyes of an unusual roundness and prominence. One of the chaps in the office accidentally dropped the ballence of the bleck of ice from which the monstrous bail stones had been chipped and it came down and landed on the sidewalk with an immense crash.

It must have weighed all of twenty pounds, and spattered the water right and left. Just at this issiant came that awful crash of thunder that startled every one who heard it, and of which the papers spoke the next day. This was too much for John Chipsman.

They both ran yelling up the street in the driving rain, the last one saying as he cleated the doorway, "Whoopen up, lose wagon come nextee. Good-by, John."

A DIFFERENCE.-It seems to be rather a strange dectrine that a whole man is worth less than a piece of a man, yet such is practically the decision of a California court. This court recently give a man a verdict for \$15,000 for having lost a leg to a railroad accident. A poor widow who had lost an entire husband by the same easualty sucd the company for damages. should be supported by the Conservative party. The case was tried at the same term, a should be supported by the Conservative party. Thomas Moore, Chairman. The case was tried at the same term, and she

## The State Bebt.

HANOVER Co , VA., Sept. 16, 1879. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

DEAR SIR : Finding such discrepancy in the this city. It explains the circumstances under estimates of the public debt, as made by various writers and speakers, and desiring to be relieved of all uccertainty and doubt on the subject, I addressed the subjoined interrogations to our accomplished Auditor, Col. Wm. F. Taylor, with a request that he would answer them. They were not designed for publication, but the reply is so succinet and lucid. and presents the whole question in such a simple and comprehensive form that I cannot with hold it from the public. I therefore submit the paper to you for publication in the Gazette. Very truly yours,

L. B ANDERSON RICHMOND, VA, Sept. 15, 1879. Dr. L. B. Anderson:

MY DEAR SIR : I send, with this, the state ment you request. Hastily, and very truly WM. F. TAYLOR, Auditor.

J. What was the amount of the bonded debt of Virginia at the time of the adoption of the funding bill? Answer, \$45,718,112 23. 2. What amount was apportioned to Vir ginia? A. \$30,478,741 49. Reduced at this

time by operations of the sicking fined to \$29,-294 658 06. 3. What amount was apportioned to West Virginia? A. \$15,239,370.74. Total \$45,718,-

4. How much was funded in coupon bonds A. Io coupon bonds, tax receivable, \$20, 224,515 80,

5. How much was funded in pealer bonds ! A. \$3,422 679 69. Remaining unfunded, trested as funded, amounting to \$5,647,462,57. Total \$29,294 658.05.

6. How much of the aggregate was interest. A. \$8,637,243.93. What was the amount of interest due on peelers and other bonds when the McCulloch

bill was adopted? A. \$3,953,282,46. 8. What will be the amount of interest re mitted under that bill? A. \$1,976,691,23 9. What will be the amount of the whole

debt readjusted under the McCullech bill? A. \$31,271,349,29. 10. What was the amount of interest pail in coupons annually? A. For the year 1878 the

amount was \$1,215,678. 11. What will be the sound interest on the whole of this debt at 3 per ct? A. \$938,140.47. 12. How much less will this be than the an-

nual amount paid in coupons nader the funding bill? A. \$277,537.53.

classes of bonds? A. \$801,355.26 14. What is the amount ordinarily expend ed for the State government, including all expenses save to public schools and interest on bonded debt? A. The total ordinary disburse-ments, expenses of government estimated for the fiscal year 1878-'79, is \$778,688.37, but for the year 1879-'80, under the retrenchment laws is estimated to be \$690 588.

15. What is the ordinary amount apportion-

ed to public schools? A. \$497,782 85.

16. When all ordinary expenses are paid, the apportionment to public schools ascertained, and the 3 per cent, interest on the public debt provided for, what, if any, surplus will remain in the treasury, should the iccome from taxes be this year, from October 1, 1879, to September 30, 1880, what it was last year 1877-'78? A. The ordinary income, balance constituting receipts from all sources, exclusive of temporary loans, for the year 1877-'78, was \$2.631,-672 25. The estimated ordinary expenses of government for 1879-'80, \$690.588. The apportionment to the public schools, estimated,

# the Afghan Revolt.

Further details of the attack on the British residing at Cabul are related by a trooper who latest novels, and all the miscellaneous satchels escaped, and who says that when the mutinous troops were making an outery for their psy, a soldier shouted. 'Let us kill the envey and tie the Amoer.' The mutineers then rushed upon the embassy and stoacd some of the servants. The troops comprising the escort of the embassy fired upon the mulineers without orders from the British officers. The mutineers then went for their weapons. They were absent about a quarter of an bour, during which time the British officers might bave escaped. The residency was defended from the windows, and from a trench made on the mud roof. The letter seat by the escaped trooper was from Licut. Hamilton, promising the mu incors six months' pay. It was sent at : o'clock in the aftergoon, when the mutineers was the first test of devotion to her husbandwere already on the residency, which was just being set on fire. The bearer of the letter was thrown from the roof and roadered insensible. When he recovered he was a quick, beseeching glance into the young man's brought before General Kerim Khan, a commander of the mutineus brigade, who said he as a precedent by succeeding conventions of the dered the trooper to be imprisoned. On revisiting the residency when he escaped the treeper saw the bodies of Lieut. Plamitton dred or more spectators who had crowded to and Mr. Jenkyns. They were stripped and cut

to pieces. A sergeaut and some more of the escent of the British residency have arrived at Ali Kheyl. The military authorities have received information tending to show that the frentier tribes have partially interrupted communication between the Khyber pass and Cabul.

The military correspondent of the London Times says that Kbushi, which is about 40 miles from Cabul, and which will be occupied by the British in a few days, is to be converted into a rallying point for all the chiefs who may elect to jain the English.

SIMLA, Sept. 18 .-- Notwithstanding the Ameer's protestations Gen. Stowar', has in accordance with the instruction from the Viceroy, dispatched a division of troops with heavy artillery from Candabar in the direction of Chirmi to maintain order in that part of the country. The bodies of the three native offi cers of the guides, which were erroneously report to have been buried near the British resi dency, at Cabul, have been recovered and buried.

Personat -Under the head of "F. F. V." the Mariboro', Massichusetts, Journal says: 'F. F. V.-Hop. Geo C. Rround, of Virginia, who with his family is spending a few days with Mrs. Round's relatives in Mariboro', finds simself unexpectedly among many old army friends, he having been four years in the Union service, and for a time in Banks' division with the old 13th. In his interview with Postmas: ter Fay he finds they were encamped together at and near Manssas, and that their war experienco was identical for some time. To listen to their reminiscences is very interesting. Mr. Round reports the tone of political and frater nal feeling toward the North as much improved in his State, and that what Virginia needs for a fuller developement of the better feeling is the infusion of more of the New England ideas and enterprise, and the educational advantages which we enjoy at the North. He has been engaged in the latter work as a member of the State school board of trustees, for several years. He came North to deliver the commencement address at Middletown University, and to participate in the Elucational Convention at Fabyans which closed last week. He has received a cordial reception by members of the legal profession of Mariboro', with some of whom he bas had a corresponding acquaintance as a Court of Claims."

Go and see the opening of the immense stock at sep16 lw ISAAC EICHBERG'S,

## Covernor Walker.

The following letter from ex-Governor Gili bert C. Walker is written to a gentleman of which he has determined to change his home from Virginia to his native State of New York. In making this change of residence he expresses feelings very creditable to bimself and altogether just to the State of his temporary

We can say with entire truth that ex-Govers por Walker deserves the thanks of our people for the manaer in which he administered the affairs of this State while he held the reins of government. He saved Virginia from a world of trouble and guided the heim of State with moderation and prudence. Beset with dangers of extracriicary character, the course of public affairs moved onward with an order and comfort that diffused a satisfaction for which the Commonwealth should be very grateful to her then Chief Magistrate.

It would be affectation to assume that Governor Walker was without opposition from those who were ready to censure him; but certainty, considering his career as Governor of Virginia and his policy and views, he merits he kind regard and the grateful recollection of the people of Virginia. Errors he has hadand who has not? -- but his will was always good toward Virginia, and his massares were always marked by an earnest desire to promote her welfare and prosperity. Assuredly Virginia should always wish well to Gilbert C. Walker. Richmond Dispatch.

EINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept , 1, 1879. My Dear Sir, -Since I saw you in June last have finally come to the determination to make this, my native city, my future home, and The precarious condition of Mrs. Walker's ealth, as well as that of her father, and the necessity of each for the care and attention of a sister and daughter, together with a desire to have them all under my own roof tree, which cannot otherwise be accomplished, are the rea- and deals with accordingly, but recollecting that

sons which have induced—I might almost say compelled—this determination. During the more than fifteen years that I have been a cuizen of Virginia her people have, by their uniform kindness and courtesy, by conferring on me, unsought, the highest honor in their gifs, and the people of the metropolitan district. by nominating (always by acclamation) and electing me to Congress until I peremptorily declined further public service, have won my unbounded confidence and profoundest affection, which will survive while life is spared to me, and will be manifested whenever and wherever the opportunity may be afforded me. The conclusion to which I have come (although dictated by duty to those most dear to me) has not been sched without the severest mental struggle and 13. How much less than the whole interest many thoughtful days and sleepless nights, on the bended debt as securing from both I am keenly sensible that I am breaking away from the warmest of friends, the most devoted of constituents, and a Stute, whose honor, advancement, and glory have been for years the bject of my earnest thought and labor. "God bjess the old Commonwealth," will ever ue the prayer of her devoted friend.

GILBERT C. WALKER. P. S .- I shall visit Richmond in a few weeks -as soon as I can arrange my office and 'set my house in order"-to see my old friends and to finally close up all of by business affairs.
G. C. W.

FROM ROMANCE TO REALITY .- Yesterday, in coming up the road, writes a correspondent, I witnessed a scope which to a "statesman" could not but have a melancholy, though romantic, aspect. There was a bridal couple aboard the train. He was a pleasant, intelligent appearing young man, with evidences of a farm training and a fair education. She was as fair as Mand Muller the day the judge met her in the fabled field; of evidently far superior training to her sturdy consort, she was one of \$497.782 85. The 3 per cent, interest on the public debt provided for, \$938.140 47. Decides and brightest and brightest and gayest brunettes but the leveliest and brightest and gayest brunettes but the leveliest and brightest and gayest brunettes bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James but three constants one may meet in years of long extended jaunts. So, Mr. Childrens is a poor but worthy goung man, who has for several years past been young man, who has for several years past been provided from the increment of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, wite of the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 59 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 50 years of sge, with the late James bartlett, 50 years of sge, with the lat summer hat; a guitar carefully wrapped in an mabroidered bag, of a workmanship so exqui site as to surely have been her own; a music roll; a shawl strap locasing two or three of the and bundles with which the average young lady possesses herself on a pilgrimage to the sea shore or on a tour to Aunt Betsey's among

the tural hile. The brakemae hoursely called "Fourteenth siding." There was not a building in sight save the encorecomed six by ten shanty barra epon of the switchman, and the eye lost itself trying to fathom the dreary beyond. This was he stopping pises for the bride and her groom. He was taking her to his new home, fifty miles back on the plains; but there was no one to meet them as expected, and the thread like trail disappeared over the horizon, five miles away, with no sign of greeting team. It seem ed like a dark revolation to the poor girl; it

and a severo one. On being lifted down from the car steps she gazed around in the utmost dismay, then, with face, down which sympathetic tears were streaming, despite his evidently brave resolutiens, the bride of the plains sank into his arms and sibbed aloud. The scene told its own melancholy story, and visibly affected the hunthe platforms, as usual upon all cocasions of leaving a passenger on a siding. Let us hope that the messengers from that far away home finally reached that "Fourteenth siding," and that a husband's love may soon be an all suffi cient soluce for that city bred bride so suddenly transported to the treeless wilds of Dakota.

How the Gyesies Honored their Queen The London Truth of August 23 says:

Here is a sample of gypsy honesty. Early in

this century the queen of a tribe, or heir appa rent to the sovereignty-I forget which-died She was but a child, aged 14, and her name was Paradise Buckler. The tribe was then camped on Bell Reath, in Worcestershire, and they desired to bury her in the churchyard of Belbroughton, in which parish she died. Being an unmarried girl, the deceased was to be carried by nothing but white pocket handkerchiefs and the coffin was to be covered with the same. Every gypay of the tribe also wanted a white hand-kerchief for his own use on the occasion. They went round and "borrowed" these commodities, and the villagers and gentry gave them up in much the same spirit as the Egyptians did when the Israelites "borrowed" of them, not liking to incur the enmity of the tribe by refusal. But when the caremony was over each handkerchief was duly restored to its owner, beautifully washed and bleached. In one or two cases where the borrowed articles had been slightly injured they had been replaced by others of the finest cambric. To this day some of the "oldest inhabitants" tell of the spectacle of that funeral of the gypsy child-queen, and how the gypsies gathered by hundreds from the country round to attend the ceremony; and most of all, how astonished the parishioners were at the honesty of the gypsies on the occasion. Besides the scrupulous return of the borrowed bandkerchiefs there was no complaints of thefts during the in road of the tribe for the ceremony. They seem to have feit themselvers in the light of guests and under obligations for the loans made to them, and returned the compliment by a temporary regard for meum and tuum. The gypsice erected a handsome square stone tomb over the remains of their young queen, and they keep it in repair to this day. I notice that some corit in repair to this day. I notice that some cor-respondents in the brandard state that gypsies like to obliterate the name and traces of their dead. They do not do so in the case of Paradise Buckler. The inscription on her tomb is clear to this day, though more than half a century old Gypsies, en passant. often visit it. It stands on the southeast side of the churchyard, and I have myself often read the inscription on it.

James Walter, whose case was on the Fau Washington lawyer in connection with the quier docket for months past, and who was tried twice in Warrenton for larceny of cattle h d another trial at Culpeper C. H., to which place his case was removed, resulting in his discharge, under a writ of babeas corpus, four LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS terms having elapsed since his last trial.

## YELLOW FEVER.

Nine new cases of yellow fever-five colored and four whites-and six deaths were reported at Memphis yesterday. A camp is to be estab. lished to which colored persons may go for ten days, after which they will be permitted to go into the country to seek labor.

Secretary McCrary telegraphs to Memphis that the President and cabinet have decided that since the recent action of Congress relief for the people in yellow fever camps must come from the National Board of Health or from the State authorities. The president of the National Board of Health telegraphs: "We will supply rations to persons now who go out of Memphis into the camps for a period in no case to exceed

twenty days."
The doctors have decided that it is the yellow fever at Concordis, Miss., imported from Mem-phis. One hundred and fifteen persons remain in Concordis, unable to get through the shot-

gun quarantine.

MEMPHIS, September 18 -10 a. m. -Two new cases of yellow fever and two deaths have been reported this morning. The weather is clear and pleasant and the thermometer at day light indicated 61.

MEMPHIS, September 18 .- Five new cases were reported to the Board of Health. Five deaths have occurred. Mark Morgan, a prominent young attorney, was taken sick this morning, it is thought, with the fever. The city presents a Sunday appearance, nearly a'l the stores on Main street being closed in observance of the Jewish New Year.

### Letter from Scutteburg. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Scuerlebung, Sept. 17 .- Joe Farrow and myself went over to Front Royal yesterday to hear the speaking. Just as the chicken cock upon the hillside erew and the crient rays of approaching day drave the festive mick and weasel from the barn yard, we went shaving along isto town. The hour being rather early. and our general appearance equally so, we at first feared we might be mistaken for "tramps" it was Front Royal, and not Warrenton, we were approaching, we concluded to "be calm" and await results. We awaited results and were disappointed. General Payee, who had been advertised to speak on the occasion, was detained by the trial of the celebrated "Care case" at Luray. Mr. Allen, whom we and several hundred of others were also acxious to hear, came not, and though the Hon. James V. Brocke did come, he was hearse, and was put away down on the list of speakers. Indeed so far that many, and among them curselves, did not hear bim at all, being empelled to return to the quietude of our rural "vine and fix tree" long before his turn came to speak. The greater portion of the evening was consumed by the evaperations of home talent, which spread itself in all the grandour and versatility of a rhetorical auroraborealis. It is said that the speech of Mr. Brocks was masterly, and certainly those of Col. Turner and Rev. Mr. Koncley were. The effort of the latter gentle man, though usetudied and impromptu, was replete with legio and scintillant with wit. Col. Turner is a clear, graceful and offective speaker, but Keneley is a cross between a bagpipe and frombone. I understand he is a very good whistler. This meeting is regarded as a discomfiture to the rearjusters.

The Middleburg convention was held on the 13th and Gen. Payne nomicated by accisms tion for floater, and Fauquier is happy.

EDUCATING HER EUSBAND. -The most un. expected (and we might state remantic) marrisge that has ever occurred in Taylor county took place at the residence of Mrs. Bartlett, on last Friday night. By the Rev. J. G. Marray. Mr. John Childrews, 2: years of age, to Mrs. Bartlett, 59 years of age, wite of the late James Mrs. Bartlett, an employee of Mr. Bartlett. being a lady of considerable wealth, has agreed to thoroughly educate her husband, and he is now in attendance at Butler Female College and Male Institute. - Butler, Ga , Herald.

# Steamship Libelied

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18 .- An attachment was issued this moreing in the United States District Court sgainst the steam ship Belgenland, which during her last trip to this port ran down and cut in two the Nerweigan bark Lana, five of the latter's crew being drowned. The olaim for damages is laid at \$60,000, and a bond for \$70,000 must be entered. This will be done to day, and the steamship released.

Dend. PHILADELPHIA, September 18 .- William M. Baird, formerly president of the Philadelphia, New York and New Haven Transportation Co., died this morning.

# COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 18 .- The market is hardly so firm as yesterday. Flour remains unchanged. Whost is in fair receipt, and prices are about the same as resterday, with sales of 4342 bushels at 112, 113 and 114 for Fultz, and 115, 115; and 116 for Loucester, and one ouiside transaction was made at 117. Corn is off, and 1000 bushels were offered, part of which sold at 54 and 55. Ryo is higher and small lots sold at 6) for inferior, and 70 for choice. 100 bushels of Oats brought 31 and 35.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET. Sept'r. 17.-Offerings of 2/4 head of Cattle, 213 of which sold at 3.41c for Beef Cattle, and 21.32c for Cows and Stockers. 300 Sheep and Lambs sold at 31a 41c for old Sheep, and 4.55c per 1b for frambs. Milch Cows sold at 18a\$35.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18 - Virginia 6; old -; du deterred 6; do consolidated 582; do 2d series 281; past due coupons 818; Virginia 10-40; 437 bid to-day. Cotton dull; middling 12h for old; new 112. Flour firm and fairly active; prices unchanged. Wheat—Southern firm; Western higher and strong; Southern red 1(9)115; do amber 116a120; No 1 Maryland 124a125; No 2 Western minter and annual 121. Southern 131. Southern statements. Western winter red anot 121; Sept 1192a1194; Oct and Nov 1162a1162; Dec 1161a1162 Corn-Southern nominal in absence of receipts; West-ern higher and firm; Southern white 57; do yellow £0; Western mixed snot 574; Sept 52a 524; Oct 493a485; Nov 444 448; steamer—no bid. Oats firm and fairly active; Southern and Penna 34:36; Western white 34:30; do mixed \$3:31 Rye firm at 65. Hay steady; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland 13:\$14 per ton Coffee firm and unchanged. Sugar firm; A soft 82:a87. Whiskey steady at 107.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- Stocks steadier. Money 5a6. Flour higher. Wheat active. Corn quiet.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMB'R 18. dun rises..... 6 44 | Sun sets..... 6 4

CLEARED. Str J W Thompson, lower Pove, by F A Reed. Str Matiano, lower Pot'c, by J Broders & Co.

Echr Almon Bird, Baltimore, by master. PASSED DOWN.

Schra G M Brainerd, L A Ross and Mary E MEMORANDA

Schr Warren Sawyer cleared from Beston for Washington 13th Behr Jno A Lord, Calair, for this port at Vineyard Haven 16th.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Schr AR Weeks, before reported sunk by

collision in Chesapeske bay, has been stripped. She lies in 62 fathoms water, between Sharp's and Poplar Islands, Holland Island bearing There are only twelve feet of water over her deck. All three masts are standing the lays head about NNE in the track of vessels, and as there is no light displayed on the wrock at night it is dangerous to navigation.

MEN'S POLKA DOT, STRIPED AND FANOY COLOBED REMSTITCHED £ep15-4t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King at.